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CITIZENS OF BRISBANE—

SOME THIRTY OR FORTY OF OUR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES— AND AS SUCH— ARE FIGHTING AND DYING— FOR US!

IN COMPARISON— A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF LOYAL CITIZENS HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE WORK HERE AT HOME. PLEASE HELP US PROVE TO OUR FIGHTING MEN AND WOMEN THAT WE CAN CARRY OUR SHARE OF THE LOAD!

Gladys Reece - Clerk - Brisbane Civilian Defense

LETTERS FROM OUR SERVICEMEN

FORT BRAGG, N. C.

Hello, Reeces!

I received your Byline, as usual, and was glad to hear from you again. Was surprised to hear that Tracy is at Fort Ord, and that Larry has taken his physical. Please tell them for me that "HE WHO LAUGHS LAST LAUGHS, PERIOD!"---Nevertheless, I will be very grateful to you if you will send me both of their addresses.

As you know, Bob Carty is stationed up here. We got together about three days ago, and had a fine time. JUST LIKE OLD TIMES!

Reeces, you asked me if I was getting transferred. Well, by a strange coincidence, they are cutting orders for me to be in Cheyenne, Wyoming, about the 12th of February, for 22 week course on heavy equipment operation school--and then I report back here.

Well, I will close for now, hoping to hear from you soon.

Your everlasting friend,
HERB GAGNIER.

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c/o Postmaster, San Fran.

TO FIRECHIEF LOU TERRY & MEMBERS OF THE BRISBANE FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Dear Fellows: I am receiving the Byline and in a recent issue, I read about how you saved the life of the fellow trapped in the panel truck, in that accident on the Bayshore Highway. You did a fine job, and I am proud that I once belonged to your organization. I still have my badge here with me, and would be honored to rejoin the department when I am discharged from the army---if I am accepted. I wish I were still there, serving under the supreme supervision of Firechief Lou Terry and Fire Marshall Dick Siess.

Well, men--I just wanted to give you my congratulations, and hope you can keep up the good work.

Your friend and x-fireman--
JIM CROWLEY.

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Dear Mrs. Reece:

I have been receiving the Byline for some time now, and I know all the fellows appreciate getting it as much as I do. It's like getting word from home, and like being there, instead of where we are. Thanks a million for keeping me in touch. Tell Eddie Baron hello for me--and please send me Bobby Foglemans address. Thanks again for sending the paper.

Your old pal, JIM CROWLEY.

FOR THE BOOK WORM

DEAR READER: I JUST FINISHED A BOOK BY THE AUTHOR OF "LORD JOHNNY"--LESLIE TURNER WHITE. THIS NEWEST BOOK BY WHITE COMES UP TO, IF NOT SURPASSING, HIS "LORD JOHNNY" BECAUSE "MAGNUS THE MAGNIFICENT" IS JUST THAT, besides being completely human as well as magnificent. The red-headed 20 year old hero of this novel could be that scapegoat kid next door, except for the time element. "MAGNUS THE MAGNIFICENT" is told in the swashbuckling times of Sir Frandis Drake--Sir John Hawkins, and all the other old glorified and legitimate pirates of that era. King Philip of Spain along with the cruelties and fanatacism of early Roman and Spanish religion, made life at that time extremely precarious and difficult to live. All the more reason for "living" while life was still enjoyed! If we think we have things tough now, with our piddling little atom bombs and silly aggressions----think what it must have been in those days, when one couldn't even speak his mind without having someone run and tell the "powers that be" that you were actually thinking for yourself! Like as not, you'd find yourself, as Magnus did, chained to a huge oar, along with a lot of other poor wretches--and forced to row a big and ungainly ship around in circles while she loosed broadside after broadside into the decks and rigging of another ship with the poor galley slaves drowning in their chains if a hole appeared in the side of the ship. How Magnus escapes his chains, and finds his "true" love---makes for a very exciting story. GOOD "ESCAPE" READING! Ye Editor.

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This is the gospel of labor--ring it, ye
bells of the kirk--
The Lord of Love came down from above, to
live with the men who work.
This is the rose that he planted, here in
the thorn-cursed soil;
Heaven is blest with perfect rest, but the
blessing of earth is toil.

----by HENRY van DYKE.

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DID YOU KNOW:

that Cpl. Merle Saylor, son of Mrs. Hazel Hooper of 1100 Humboldt Road, is enjoying his first furlough since he left Brisbane for the east coast, where he has been stationed at Montauk Point, Long Island? And that although he "saved up" 58 days of furlough and leave time, the present world situation has caused his furlough time to be cut to thirty days?

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that a surprise birthday party was planned to help Mrs. Ira Romrielle celebrate her umpteenth birthday on January 21st?

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that a long-absent visitor to Brisbane last Thursday, January 18th, was Mrs. Jean "Scotty" Radoff, former owner of "Phil's Fountain"--(now Laing's Fountain), now happily living in Placerville, where husband George Radoff, Sr. is regaining the health he lost so completely a few years ago? And that son George, Jr. still lives here in Brisbane--wife Dorothy being publicity manager of the Brisbane P.-T.A. ?

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that Eddie Rolland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rolland of Humboldt Road, has ~~left for service in the army?~~

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DID YOU KNOW:

that Arthur Germaine, of Sierra Point Road--and connected with the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals--has presented the Brisbane Fire Deparment with a beautiful Springer Spaniel to replace the Fire Department mascot "Pal", who recently fell victim to a dog-poisoner's lust for murder? and that the Spaniel has also been named "Pal" in memory of the former mascot--and had his picture taken atop the fire truck last weekend?

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that Robert Throckmorton, former Brisbane Business Opportunity Broker connected with the Bybee Realty Company here, was here on a short visit from his home in El Torro, California?

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that the "Open House" held at the new Library headquarters at #16 San Bruno Avenue last week, was a huge success--with many local residents and out-of-town visitors exclaiming over the roomy atmosphere, and that Mrs. Delbon, our own Librarian, was beaming with happiness over the delightful change---and that now our children can run down to the library without fear of crossing that dangerous "blind" corner at the foot of Visitacion Avenue?

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RON WRIGHT'S SPORTS COLUMN:

What's this? The Jefferson High School Varsity won over Half Moon Bay by a score of 35 to 55 recently. The game was very well-played!

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But the Varsity lost to Palo Alto by the score of 35 to 54. The crowd sure gave Bob Pederson, the quarterback of our football team, a bad time--but that didn't seem to hurt him a bit. He tanked 14 points!

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The Brisbane Bulldogs won over the Crusaders by a score of 19 to 18. Jerry Yarborough was high-point man with 7 points, George Babkirk made 4 points, Jerry With 2 points, Beryl Beall made 2 points, and Darryl Chapman made 3 points.

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The 130's won over both Half Moon Bay and Palo Alto. They are improving with every game they play.

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Well, that's all for now. See you next time.

---RON WRIGHT, Byline Sports Reporter.

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(Clean Up Meeting-Jan. 30-Legion Hall)

DID YOU KNOW:

that the next meeting of the local ROD & GUN CLUB will be held on January 30th, at the firehouse--and that it is still not too late to join????

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that Frances May thinks that someone should give Dick Schroeder a vote of thanks for the extra work and detail he put into the new Library headquarters at #16 San Bruno Avenue????

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that parents and friends of our local servicemen should get in touch with the Byline regularly, to check on the mailing addresses we have here--because some of the papers are being returned, not delivered? That we should all make extra sure that our boys get the Byline each week so that they can read about what's happening here at home?

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that Al Nelson, of the Brisbane Shoe Repair Shop doesn't look a day older, although he celebrated another birthday on Tuesday, January 23rd?

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that last Saturday night friend husband and myself celebrated our 17th anniversary at a folk-dancing club, at which were also a young bride and groom, just married--and that we looked at each other and said "POOR KIDS!"--?????

BRISBANE CASUALTY SAYS "WAR IS RUGGED"!

"It was rugged--the odds were so great," said 19-year old Robert Baron recently, as he recounted his participation with the Marines in the battle for Korea, where, on Dec. 6--at Chosin Reservoir, his knee was shattered by a bullet.

Baron, Brisbane's first casualty of the Korean War, is at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodward, of 64 Sierra Point Road--from where he left a year ago, after graduating from Jefferson Union High School, to join the Marines.

Through some quirk in communication lines, Baron's mother got first word of his having fallen in battle direct from him, a few days before Christmas. He was flown to Suisun Air Base en route to Mare Island Navy Hospital. At the base a telephone was brought to his cot and he called Mrs. Woodward. Only three weeks ago, she received the official communication from the Department of Defense.

Young Baron has his foot in a cast and walks with the aid of a cane. After a 30-day furlough at home, he is to report back to the hospital for further treatment.

--as reprinted from the BURLINGAME ADVANCE.

Ed's Note: the above article appeared on January 10th---I have brought the article up to date to make for better reading.

(Clean up meeting Jan 30--Legion Hall)

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(CLEAN UP MEETING JAN. 30--LEGION HALL)

CIVIL SERVICE JOB OPENINGS REPORTED:

The United States Civil Service Commission recently announced the following job openings:

NURSES: to staff emergency rooms, clinics and other health facilities at various government agencies in Cal. Ariz., & Nev. Applicants must be registered as graduate professional nurses and appointments will be made on basis of civil service examination; no written test required.

CLERKS: General and specialized clerks to staff federal defense establishments in Cal., Ariz., and Nev. Open to all, no specialized education required but appointments will be filled from ages 18 to 62.

Geologists, to be placed in federal agencies in the United States. Requisites: College education or equal experience, age limits 18-62, and passing a written test.

Veterinarians, to be placed throughout the U.S. Requisites: Completion of four years study in veterinary medicine, age limits 18-35, passing a written test.

Further information on all job openings may be obtained from the office of the director of the 12th civil service region, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco.

---as reprinted from ADVANCE of Jan. 16.

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BRISBANE SCHOOL ROBBED:

The Brisbane Elementary School was the locale of a burglary over the weekend, in which a hungry thief walked away with enough food to keep him a week.

According to the Burlingame Advance, it was erroneously reported on their pages that it was the Millbrae school which was burglarized.

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WHA' HOPPEN, BRISBANE???

CD PROGRAM PUSHED BY LOMITA PARK:

Little Lomita Park is probably the first Peninsula community to begin appointments for it's block wardens.

Ted Watkins, CD commander, has named Tom Manning, 241 San Marco Avenue as chief warden for Lomita Park's northern district, and W. L. Oliva, 216 Santa Clara Avenue, as head of the southern area.

Both chiefs probably will have their wardens appointed "within a few days", according to Watkins.

--reprinted from Burlingame Advance.

NOW--CITIZEN OF BRISBANE--TURN TO PAGE SIX AND FIND OUT WHAT BRISBANE IS DOING!

WIVES ARE PEOPLE TOO!

WHY NOT TREAT YOURS TO DINNER-OUT!

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DAD-SON NIGHT AT BRISBANE P.-T.A.:

A "father and son night" was held by the Brisbane PTA last Thursday evening, with all children and their dads invited.

Roy Edwards, chairman of the event, said that the motion picture "Hunting and Fishing"IN Alaska" was shown. This was an authentic filming of big game hunting and the taking of "big ones" from Alaskan waters. Mrs. James Johnson, PTA Hospitality chairman headed the committee serving refreshments.

as reprinted in part from the BURLINGAME ADVANCE.

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VET LAW COURSE:

Stanford, as a convenience to veterans may offer a course for beginning law students during the summer of 1951.

Applications and inquiries should be directed to the Office of the Dean, Stanford Law School, Stanford, California

Ed's note:--HEY, VETS! WOULDN'T THIS BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK INTO THE GI EDUCATION BILL????

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CIVILIAN DEFENSE NEWS

As clerk of the Brisbane Civilian Defense Council, I was asked to send out information to various Peninsula papers on what we had been doing here, along the line of preparation for defense. The following two items appeared in the San Mateo Times, and the Burlingame Advance.

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SAN MATEO TIMES--JAN. 19--page five:

"Brisbane:---The CD Council here has issued a call for volunteers to participate in this community's disaster program, according to Gladys Reece, clerk of the council. The local defense organization, which has been kept intact since World War II, stepped up it's drive to recruit volunteers for fire and police departments, and first aid training.

"In case of a disaster, we expect to be able to take care of refugees from nearby areas that may be the target of air attack", Mrs. Reece said.

Registration forms, recently distributed by the council, will provide information concerning occupation, and special skills of training--in order to place volunteers in appropriate activities.

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BURLINGAME ADVANCE--JAN. 18--page four:

"Brisbane:----Residents of this community are registering at centrally located business establishments today as volunteers for the local civil defense program.

Gladys Reece, clerk of the city civil defense council, said an almost 100 per cent signup is expected.

Registration forms were drawn up recently by the CD council. Volunteers may request positions with the volunteer fire department, police department, first aid corps, and other phases of the program.

Brisbane's CD council, which has remained in existence since World War II, has made arrangements for volunteers to be trained by clubs and other organizations who already have received defense instruction."

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WELL, FELLOW CITIZEN? HOW ABOUT IT? HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED YET? IF NOW, WHY NOT? JUST WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF SAN FRANCISCO REFUGEES SHOULD START POURING INTO BRISBANE? COULD YOU CARE FOR THE WOUNDED, THE BLINDED, THE HYSTERICAL??? OR WOULD YOU GET HYSTERICAL, TOO--AND BE LESS THAN USELESS? WOULD YOU ADD TO THE ALREADY OVERBURDENED FEW WHO WOULD BE FORCED TO WORK TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY--BECAUSE YOU FAILED TO GET TRAINING? VOLUNTEER NOW!

(CD NEWS, continued)

IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY HEARD--THE PLACES TO SIGN UP ARE AS FOLLOWS: LAING'S FOUNTAIN, BRISBANE HARDWARE, THE FIREHOUSE AND THE RITEWAY BODY SHOP. OR GET IN TOUCH WITH THE BYLINE--WE CAN DIRECT YOU. YOU WON'T BE SORRY IF YOU SIGN UP--BUT YOU MAY BE VERY SORRY IF DISASTER STRIKES, AND YOU ARE UNPREPARED. REMEMBER, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A DOCTOR, A NURSE, A LAWYER, OR A COLLEGE PROFESSOR. JUST BE A CITIZEN, AND HAVE A WILLING HEART. THAT'S ALL IT TAKES! IT WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH YOUR JOB--OR YOUR SOCIAL LIFE, IN ANY WAY. JUST SIGN UP--TAKE YOUR TRAINING IN YOUR SPARE TIME--AND BE READY WHEN DISASTER STRIKES!

LET'S GO--BRISBANE!!

Gladys Reece, clerk.

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CIVILIAN DEFENSE COUNCIL MEETING HELD:

At the CD council meeting held here at the firehouse on Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold a large public meeting on February 27th at the schoolhouse, at which time the general public is urged to attend. The next scheduled meeting for the CD council members will be on February 13th--to be held at the firehouse.

It was reported that registration cards are beginning to come in, signed by volunteer civilian defense workers. More are needed, however--before the CD can get to really rolling in this area.

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ATTENTION! ALL YOUTH OF BRISBANE!

Youth Week starts Sunday night--Jan. 28th, at 7:00 p.m. All youth meet at the Nazarene Church, at Mono and Klamath Sts. Brisbane. Hear beautiful music and splendid speaking--all done by the YOUNG PEOPLE!

Sincerely, THE NAZARENE CHURCH

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The Nazarene Sunday School had a pot-luck dinner last Friday night, at the old Legion Hall. A nice group showed up, and Christian Fellowship was enjoyed.

THE NAZARENE CHURCH.